



National Headquarters
Government Relations and Strategic Partnerships

Disaster Response Summary
Indiana Flood and Tornado Disaster Summary Report
June 13, 2008 – 4:00 P.M. (EDT)

**If your constituents need to reach the Red Cross for assistance,
please have them call 1-866-GET-INFO.**

OPERATIONS

The American Red Cross is providing relief service to those affected by the Indiana tornadoes and floods. As of 11:00A.M. Friday (June 13, 2008) there was a shelter population of 110 disaster victims in five shelters, with a total of 646 client cases opened. To date, 17,211 meals have been served, 37,566 snacks have been distributed, 2,614 mental health contacts have been made and 21 Emergency Response Vehicles (ERVs) are on the scene distributing food and supplies to those affected. The American Red Cross continues to work closely with local, state and federal emergency management; the Red Cross will continue to assess the need for emergency sheltering/lodging.

SHELTER LOCATIONS

Shelter locations are subject to change based on need and/or external conditions. Call 1-866-GET-INFO or contact your local Red Cross Chapter for any changes.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Community Church of Greenwood
"Gathering Place"
1477 W. Main Street
Greenwood, IN

MORGAN COUNTY

Martinsville High School
1360 East Grey St.
Martinsville, IN

OWEN COUNTY

Spencer Elementary School
151 E. Hillside Dr.
Spencer, IN

VIGO COUNTY

Terre Haute North High School
3434 Maple Ave.
Terre Haute, IN

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

Northside Middle School
1400 27th Street
Columbus, IN

DISASTER WELFARE INQUIRIES

The Red Cross continues to encourage local residents to use the Safe and Well service to stay in touch with family and friends. If your office receives calls from people outside the disaster area who are trying to locate family members in the affected areas, please direct them to the American Red Cross Safe and Well website. The site can be accessed by visiting www.redcross.org or www.safeandwell.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

DONATION INFORMATION

The American Red Cross is facing the largest combined relief effort since the California Wildfires in 2007. This is a time for people to help those affected by the tornadoes and floods no matter where they live. Please consider posting an American Red Cross banner on your website in order to direct donations to our Disaster Relief Fund. The services provide by the Red Cross are dependent on the



National Headquarters
Government Relations and Strategic Partnerships

generosity of the American people. To place a banner on your website, please go to <http://www.redcross.org/psa/bannerorder/all/singular.asp>.

While all American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, it made possible by voluntary donation of time and money. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to designate your donation to a specific disaster please do so at the time of your donation. Call the 1-800-REDCROSS or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting: www.redcross.org.

BLOOD DONATION

The severe weather and flooding throughout the Central United States has forced the cancellation of several Red Cross blood drives in the hardest hit areas. The Red Cross is asking eligible blood donors to help by making an appointment to donate blood in the days and weeks ahead. To make an appointment to donate blood, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or visit www.givelife.org.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CONTACTS

For questions or assistance, please contact a member of the Red Cross Congressional Affairs team:

Dawn Latham (LathamD@usa.redcross.org)	202/303-4219 (office) or 703/675-0107 (cell)
Marin Reynes (ReynesM@usa.redcross.org)	202/303-4118 (office) or 703/310-8325 (cell)

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disasters at home and abroad, collects and distributes nearly half of the nation's blood supply, teaches lifesaving skills, and supports military members and families. The American Red Cross, a charity and not a government agency, depends on voluntary contributions of time, money and blood to perform its humanitarian mission.